राष्ट्रीय फलों के उत्पादकों को उपलब्ध सुविधायें

662. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कौन-कौन से फल राष्ट्रीय फल घोषित किये गये हैं;

(ख) ऐसे फलों के उत्पादकों को सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन सी सुविधायें प्रदान की जाती हैं; और

(ग) ऐसे कौन-कौन से अन्य फल हैं, जिन्हें राष्ट्रीय फल घोषित करने की मांग विभिन्न राज्यों के प्रतिनिधियों तथा संस्थानों से प्राप्त हुई है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) सरकार ने किसी फल को राष्ट्रीय फल घोषित नहीं किया है

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Fish Diseases

663. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated loss due to the fish disease epizootic ulceratine syndrome on a national scale during the last three years, State-wise ;

(b) the action taken to control the spread of the disease ; and

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard and if so, the findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) There has only been stray incidence of epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) in fishes in some states only during the last three years which does not appear to have seriously affected inland fish production, as could be seen from the trend in the inland fish production given below :—

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)
1990-91 . . .	15.36
1991-92 . . .	17.10
1992-93 (provisional)	17.87

(b) and (c) On the basis of the study conducted by the Central Inland Cepture Fisheries Research Institute (CICFRI). Barrackpore and Central Institute of FreshwaterAqua cultur (CIFA), Bhubaneshwar under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Government has issued the appropriate guidelines for prevention and control of the disease to the States.

ICAR has also developed an effective medicine named CIFAX, which is found to be very effective in the control of EUS.

Besides, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation regularly monitors incidence of fish disease and progress of research and development in EUS by various research institutes/organisations in the country.

National Oil Policy

664. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Oil Policy ;

(b) whether it is a fact that production of edible oil and oilseed in the country has increased considerably ; and